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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Administration

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SUBJECT : Telephone Call from [redacted]

30 April 1957

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1. For your information I have set forth below the main points covered by [redacted] in his telephone call to Project Headquarters on 30 April:

A.

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B.

Within Edwards Air Force Base, it appears [redacted] the Project official for ARDC regarding the U-2, has been urged by Edwards AFB air installation to immediately move his project to the main line of operations. The apparent purpose would be to save the Base funds to be expended on ARDC U-2 program. [redacted] is directly opposed to this and I indicated my general agreement with his position. The reason being that our explanation for presence is specifically related to the ARDC research and application program.

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C.

[redacted] indicated an area of concern over Project mail passing through the normal Edwards AFB postal system. He indicated his recommendation that a separate post office box be established for Project papers. I am in general agreement with [redacted] reasoning on this matter.

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2. Regarding the above, [redacted] was instructed to formulate the subject matter in an appropriate cable and forward to Headquarters for formal Project decision. It is expected he will accomplish this within the next day or so. At this time we can expect a consolidated Project decision.

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